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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 (Paper No. 21).  
Submitted herewith is a request and fee for an extension of time for response to August 25, 2003 (August 23-24, 2003 being a Saturday and Sunday respectively). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: